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Both substitute drawings  
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DATE: July 2004

FROM: GREGORY LOUIS HOVEN  
Inventor



TO: USPTO "Missing Parts" Examiner

RE: Submission of Substitute Specification and  
Drawings in Application No.: 10/796,848

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Dear Patent Examiner,

Enclosed, please find a "Transmittal Form" with two documents attached, explaining your office's requirement that I submit a typed specification and non-embedded drawings to substitute what was previously filed (on 3/9/04) in the above-stated application.

Please note that one (1) additional claim has been added for a total of four (4) claims. If a fee is required for this additional claim, please respond accordingly and I will immediately remit such payment.

Also, please note that the following corrections are required as to the information

you have recorded as to my application:

1. My address should list the town of "Merritt Island" not "Merritt Island"
2. The invention title should be listed as "Electronically Amplified Stethoscope [E.A.S.] (with optional recording and data transfer ~~capability~~ capabilities)"

Not: "Electronically Amplified Stethoscope [E.A.S.] (with optional recoding and data transfer capability)"

So please change in the title "Stethoscope" to "Stethoscope", change "recoding" to "recording" and change "capability" to "capabilities".

Please forward a corrected confirmation sheet noting these changes and alerting us to your having filed these new submissions.

Also please scan these and provide a publication date.

I thank you in advance for your assistance





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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- -A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
  - The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) 1-14 are not typewritten or mechanically printed in permanent dark ink on one side (see 37 CFR 1.52(a) and (b)).
  - The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)) on page(s) Model A,B. Drawings or flow diagrams cannot be embedded in the specification and should be submitted separately in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84. (Both a substitute specification and substitute drawings are required).

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